BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FEASIBILITY REPORT AND PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DECISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to sections 289.24 and 289.25, Wis. Stats., that the Department of Natural Resources (department) has determined that the feasibility report submitted by Outagamie County Recycling and Solid Waste Department, and the environmental impact statement process for the proposed Outagamie County Northwest Landfill (NWLF) are complete. The proposed expansion of the proposed NWLF is located in the S ½ of NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of SW ¼ of section 17, T21N, R18E, village of Little Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin on land presently owned by Outagamie County.

The proposed landfill is an 80.4-acre horizontal expansion of 12,165,000 cubic yards and would be noncontiguous to the northwest of the existing landfills (Lic. Nos. 2484 and 3235) on the property.

The department has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement is not needed under section 1.11, Wis. Stats. A solid waste landfill feasibility determination is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 7, Wis. Adm. Code. Pursuant to sections 289.25(3) and 1.11, Wis. Stats., written comments by any person concerning the proposed solid waste disposal facility and the environmental analysis are invited. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the department internet website at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html to Jackie Marciulionis, Hydrogeologist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 2984 Shawano Avenue, WI, 54313, or addressed to Jacqueline.Marciulionis@wisconsin.gov by e-mail.

A public hearing concerning the feasibility report may be requested in writing by any county, village, city or town, the applicant, or any 6 or more persons. The request shall indicate the interests of the municipality or persons who file the request and state the reasons why the hearing was requested. If requested, the hearing will be conducted as an informational hearing utilizing the procedures in s. 2.135, Wis. Adm. Code unless the request filed pursuant to s. 289.27(1), Wis. Stats., indicates that the hearing is to be treated as a contested case, as provided under s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., and that:

- 1. A substantial interest of the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as contested case is injured in fact or threatened with injury by the department's action or inaction on the matter;
- 2. The injury to the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as a contested case is different in kind or degree from injury to the general public caused by the department's action or inaction on the matter; and
- 3. There is a dispute of material fact.

All hearing requests must be filed with the department within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the department internet web site, either by delivery to the Office of the Secretary of the department at 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53703 or by mailing to the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources by certified mail at the following address: P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Copies of the complete feasibility report and the project summary containing an environmental analysis are available for public review at the following locations:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Green Bay Service Center 2984 Shawano Avenue Green Bay, WI 54313

Outagamie County Government Center 320 S. Walnut Street Appleton, WI 54911

Little Chute Village Hall 108 W. Main Street Little Chute, WI 54140

Grand Chute Town Hall 1900 W. Grand Chute Boulevard Grand Chute, WI 54913

Appleton City Hall 100 N. Appleton Street Appleton, WI 54911

Appleton Public Library 225 N Oneida Street Appleton, WI 54911

Gerard H. Van Hoof Library 625 Grand Avenue Little Chute, WI 54140

The Department will also post an electronic copy of the feasibility report on its internet web site at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 8th day of July, 2019.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

for the Secretary

By Kusto Duffuswe, Waste and Materials Management Program Supervisor

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